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READY FOR A LEISURELY CRUISE to Alaska are Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Marquardsen and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Repp of Orinda shown aboard the CORSAIR at Vancouver, B. C. The CORSAIR is the former private yacht of the late J. Pierpont Morgan. Mr. and Mrs. Marquardsen will return via Idaho to California next month and Mr. and Mrs. Repp will visit Victoria, B. C., before returning home.

SWIMMING AND GOLF SHARE THE SPOTLIGHT at the Orinda Country Club this time of year. Recently the annual club golf tournament was held and here are important participants. Left to right, Vin Kilbride, chairman of the tournament committee, winner Jack Bariteau; runner up Aldo Galletti; and Pat Patten, golf pro. (Sun photo by Neal East)

Contractor Suggests Co-op Repaving of Orinda Streets

Ray W. Butterfield, superintendent of the Orinda sewer work for Associated Electrical and Mechanical Company, today pointed out that many Orinda roads could now be improved by cooperation of the residents and company in a paving program.

He stressed the fact that the sewer contract calls for only paving of the trenches dug for pipe laying. Now that this operation is under way, property owners would benefit by better roads by following one of two plans:

By getting together to have their own contractors completely pave the roads with the Construction Company paying the amount it would normally expend in repaving the trenches. (2) Or by contracting with Associated Electrical and Mechanical to do the entire road width, with residents paying their share of the expense.

Either way, Butterfield pointed out, would be to the advantage of Orinda in establishing a better road system.

REACH AGREEMENTS

It was reported that property owners on Marston Road and Monte Vista had agreed to widen their thoroughfares and have them paved per specifications for acceptance as County roads.

Ardilla Road and North Lane are both scheduled for County reconstruction this year, so an agreement between the county and the Construction Company regarding payment of the Company's share will be discussed, he said.

PROGRESS REPORT

At present, sewer installation in this local improvement district is about 80 percent complete, according to Butterfield. A new section on Marston was started Tuesday with completion anticipated by this weekend.

Rio Vista was completed except for easement work, with paving work progressing on El Toyonal, Canyon and Loma Vista.

Butterfield again expressed his appreciation of the cooperation met with in most cases in dealing with the residents of this community.

Orinda's Parking Law Goes to Board Of Supervisors

The drive to secure adequate parking and pedestrian safety measures carried on for the past months by Orinda Better Business Association is assured of success with the parking ordinance presented to the County Board of Supervisors for approval at next Monday's Board meeting. No action on the matter was taken this week because of the absence of Jack Cummings, district Supervisor.

Included in the agenda at the Association meeting held at Casa Orinda Monday night was discussion of a night depository at the American Trust Company. Members were informed that measurements had already been taken for such a receptacle for night bank deposits and the project was ready for construction.

Association Secretary Clarence Betz reported that several new members have joined in the Association's group policy with Blue Cross.

Boyd Wickman's Story Appears in August 'Sunset'

Boyd Wickman's story of the last summer's canoe trip appears in August "Sunset" as part of the article "Caribou Canoe Trip."

Last summer Orindans were very proud of their group of Explorer Scouts who achieved a hundred mile canoeing trip in the wilds of British Columbia.

Many took a vicarious pleasure in this trip when the Scouts showed the moving pictures of their adventure.

Boyd begins his story with the drive over the Fraser River highway from Vancouver to Bowron Lake where the canoe exploration of the wilderness commenced.

He tells of the thunderstorms and the mosquitos; the fine fishing of Kamloops, Char and Dolly Vardens; the enjoyment of mountain scenery and mountain, lake, and river wildlife.

Boyd is spending this summer working at Hat Creek with the U.C. entomologist, Dr. Ralph Hall of Orinda. He will begin his sophomore year at the University of California in the Fall.

HUNNS RETURN

Mrs Stanley Hunn and son Larry have returned from a six weeks visit with Mrs. Hunn's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bodinet, in Palos Park, Illinois, a suburb of Chicago. Mr. Hunn was able to be with them for the first three weeks. They attended the Railroad Fair in Chicago and made several trips to surrounding points including Fox Lake, Indiana and Elmhurst, Illinois, just out of Chicago where they stayed over July 4th.

IN SEBASTOPOL

Dr. and Mrs. Murray Groves are spending this week in Sebastopol with their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Fox.

Additional Sheriff Patrols Will Begin In Area Sept. 1

The Orinda - Lafayette - Walnut Creek area will get additional patrols beginning Sept. 1 as a result of the employment of seven additional deputies in the sheriff's department.

Deputies who will patrol this area are: Robert Fischer, formerly with the Martinez police department; Walter Thomas, who has been on the regular staff since July 1; Earl Faulkerstrum, formerly assigned to jail duty.

MUCH OVERTIME

Faulkerstrum will be assigned to this area in an attempt to relieve the overtime situation which has caused accumulations of approximately 1,000 hours in overtime, according to Inspector Norman Wilson.

Criminal activity in the Orinda-Lafayette area has been especially quiet for the past twenty days, Willson said.

The search in the Danville area for James Kizer who escaped from Santa Rita prison farm was fruitless, Wilson said. Residents of the area had reported seeing a "suspicious character." Wilson reported that a prisoner had escaped from the Contra Costa prison farm near Clayton on Monday and is still at large.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Mrs. William Courtright entertained friends last Friday at a bridge luncheon in her new home on La Madrional. Included among the guests were Mesdames George Vurek, King Wilkin, John Wasson, Robert Winters, Pat Dunn, John Parker and George Matey.

BRINGS BACK CAR

John Parker drove a new car home from the east, arriving Monday night. He also brought with him Judy Parker's little friend Susan Mulvey, for a visit.

HOUSEGUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Erskine, of Reno, were the house guests of the Stanley Allens last week end.

AT GARBERVILLE

Sue Fowler is spending ten days with friends at Garberville.

Glorietta School Paving Begins Tues.

Paving of the Glorietta school grounds started Tuesday morning following letting of the contract at a meeting of the Orinda Union School board last week.

Ferrabee and Kennedy, Berkeley firm, was awarded the job on a low bid of $5,968. There were two other bids for the contract which is slated for completion about September 1.

Orinda Schools Superintendent Joseph Sheaff has received 512 of the 1271 cards sent Orinda residents. The school-conducted survey seeks information on the number of residents in the community and number of children who will be of school age within the next four years.

In pointing out that this is the only means of planning future school facilities, Sheaff urges the return of all postcards with the information checked.

Additional grading and fill work and installation of a 48-inch culvert on the southerly side of the new school plant, to provide more playground area, will be let to contract at another bid opening at 6 p.m., August 22, at the Orinda School.

Orinda School will open September 12, with an estimated enrollment of 684, Sheaff said.

St. Mary's Coach Moving to Orinda

Moving from San Francisco sometime within a month, St. Mary's football coach Joe Verducci, his wife and their two daughters, will occupy the Bean home on Camino Sobrante which they recently purchased from Viv Beauchamp of the Clyde O. Sweet Realty Company.

Rotary Hears Talk On School Life

Orinda Rotary was given a vivid insight into the humorous as well as the serious side of school life when Elwood "Doc" Hess, principal of Herbert Hoover Junior High School in Oakland, spoke at the luncheon meeting at Casa Orinda Wednesday.

D. Hess' ability as a speaker and his humorous approach to the many experiences he has encountered at the school made his talk a memorable one.

Victor Schick, University of California student from China, will tell of "White Russians and Displaced Persons In and From China" at next Wednesday's meeting.

Born in Harbin of White Russian parents and raised in Shanghai, Schick came to this country to study law at U.C. Based on his own observations and first hand knowledge of the subject, his talk will describe conditions in war-torn China.

Lions Celebrate St. Mary's Night

"St. Mary's Night," an annual affair of Orinda Lions, was held at The Willows Wednesday evening. St. Mary's dignitaries and prominent alumni of the College were guests of the service club.

Bill Worden and Paul Vashell, co-chairmen, had a special program arranged for the benefit of the honored guests, Coach Joe Verducci of St. Mary's and his staff of assistants.

Included in the noteworthy guest list were: Brother Albert, dean of boys at the College; Father Albert Duffy of Orinda; Jim Smith, chairman; George McKeever of the Board of Athletic Control; State Senator George Miller Jr. and William F. Fitzgerald, former San Francisco sheriff.

Final R. C. Swim Classes to Start

The third and concluding two week session of the Red Cross "Swim for Safety" campaign will open at Acalanes High School pool next Tuesday, with registration open to all school age children of the Orinda, Moraga, Canyon, Alamo, Pleasant Hills and Danville areas.

School children of other areas who have attended either of the previous sessions or were unable to attend at that time, may also take part in this final session providing it is not too crowded, with registration open for them on Wednesday of next week.

All junior and senior lifesavers are asked to report the first day of the new class in order to get all their time in on the course.

Adults who wish to learn the fundamentals of swimming or improve their swimming technique are also invited to register on Wednesday.

Under the capable direction of Coach Charles Eaton and a staff of competent assistants, a record number of youngsters in the district have already taken advantage of the Red Cross swim course this summer.

Classes are held Tuesday through Saturday for the two week period which will conclude August 27.

Stuart Henderson Returns Home

Stuart Henderson of Orinda came home last week from Permanente Hospital. He has been at the hospital since July 16 when he was seriously injured in an automobile accident on the Tunnel Road. He's now doing fine but he'll be on crutches for a long time to come.

Stuart manages the Henderson ranch at Keys, near Turlock and during his stay in the hospital the Henderson family found how loyal their friends were. George Clifford, Drexel Gibbons, Ed Miller, Jim Brown, Harold Campe, Ned Connor, Don O'Neal, Mrs. O'Neal and George Benson all pitched in and worked at the ranch. No wonder the Hendersons think their friends are the very best of people.

Frank Zorzies Return From Motor Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zorzie returned last week from a ten day motor trip through British Columbia. In Spokane, on the way north, they were joined by Mr. Zorzie's sister and husband.

They visited Victoria and Vancouver and then drove on to Lake Louise, Banff, and Calgary staying a few days here, and another two days in Glacier National Park, Montana. Turning west, they returned to Spokane where they rested a day and visited relatives before the trip home.

Clipper Club Hears Talk by Mr. Blalock

The Clipper Club will meet tonight at Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Potter's home, 300 El Toyonal.

The co-hostesses will be Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibbs.

The program will include a talk by Andy Blalock on his recent summer travels through Alabama, Guatemala and Yucatan in the interest of his hobby, bird study and bird collecting. In his home aviaries on El Verano, Mr. Blalock probably has the largest private collection of representative and rare birds of anyone of the East Bay area.

Mills Club Meets At Park Pool

The Mills Club of Orinda held their August meeting with swimming and a pot-luck supper at the Park Pool.

Husbands and children were invited and everyone had a wonderful time.

Enjoying the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Miles, Mrs. Robert Bigler, Mrs. Stuart Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Koehler, Mrs. Dale Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright. The Miles, Henderson and Nelson children all were in favor of more Mills Club meetings at the pool.

Twinings Take Five Day Camping Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Twining and 6½ year old daughter Janice spent last week in the high Sierras. They drove to Kennedy Meadows where they met some of the Morrow party. Five wonderful days of hiking and camping followed. Little Janice hiked without help over the 35 miles of the Immigrant Lake circuit.

FROM PHILADELPHIA

Mrs. Lillian McCulley, mother of Mrs. George Matey of Las Mesas Path, arrived by plane Tuesday from Philadelphia. Mrs. McCulley is getting acquainted for the first time with her granddaughter Bobby, and will be with the Mateys until after the Christmas holidays.

Norton Twins to Travel Abroad

Jean and Joan Norton, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Earl A. Norton of Ranch Road, will take a personally conducted tour of Europe next month. They will visit practically every country and travel by auto at the rate of about 3000 miles a month.

The hostess for Jean's and Joan's exciting trip will be one of their elder sisters, Mrs. Barbara Wilson, who for some time has made her headquarters at Frankfurt, Germany, where she represents Strong and Company, an importing and exporting firm of Copenhagen, Denmark. Her business trips take her into almost every European community, large and small.

Arrangements have been made by Mr. and Mrs. Norton for the twins to enjoy their unusual opportunity for a full year.

To assure that the trip shall be outstanding in every respect the Nortons have also arranged passage from California to Antwerp, via the Panama Canal, New York and London.

Sailing from San Francisco is scheduled for August 25, on the "Biobio," Johnson Steamship Line, with arrival at the destination scheduled in about 30 days. The twins' last look at good old California will be from Los Angeles harbor where the ship makes a two day stop for a last loading of cargo.

Jean and Joan graduated from the Orinda Union Grammar School and Acalanes High School. The past two years they attended Junior College at Santa Rosa.

Happy Valley Sewer Work to Proceed; Downer Gets Extension in District 3

Resolutions to proceed with work on local improvement district No. 7, which includes the Upper Happy Valley area were passed by Central Contra Costa County Sanitary District on August 4, despite the disapproval of the Happy Valley Improvement Association.

At a recent Association meeting, a majority of those members present recommended that the installation of sewers in the area be postponed until Spring in order to minimize road difficulties during the rainy season.

Acalanes Park subdivision residents and a few other individuals opposed any postponement of the work. Board members determined to proceed with the project after reading a letter from the county health office reaffirming the critical need for a modern sewage disposal system in the area and urging that work proceed as rapidly as possible.

Theodore Lassagne asked for recording of the fact that the resolution had been passed without a hearing, although board members pointed out that all letters of protest had been read.

Downer Corporation was granted an additional 30 day extension from his constract completion date originally scheduled for July 17. Downer Corporation has the sewer installation job in LID 3, Lafayette. Several Lafayette residents protested "blocked streets" left by the contractor, with complaint that Thompson Road had been closed to traffic for three days. As the SUN goes to press, Thompson Road is still blocked.

Methods of fixing the responsibility for adequate restoration of roads after sewer excavations and installations are completed were discussed by Supervisor H. L. Cummings and Deputy District Attorney Wakefield Taylor and the Board.

Legal codes were interpreted by Taylor as meaning proper restoration of roads is the responsibility of the district or the contractor where damage is caused by sewer excavation. Cummings told those present that the county would cooperate with the district and the contractor in restoring roads, with money budgeted for road work which could be co-ordinated with sewer projects road repair.

Contract for installation of a sewage collection system in LID No. 14 was awarded at this meeting. Underground Construction Company was given the contract on a low bid of $287,957. The newly established district includes properties along both sides of Moraga Highway from the Orinda Crossroads south to approximately Glorietta Boulevard. It is estimated that about three months will be required to complete the work.

County Fifth in School Enrollment

Contra Costa's school enrollment in the Spring of 1949 was surpassed in only four other counties of California, County Superintendent of Schools B. O. Wilson disclosed today.

Tables just released by the State Department of Education on the basis of March 31 figures show that Contra Costa County's total school enrollment of 52,644 was exceeded only by those of Los Angeles — whose 587,338 was nearly half of the entire state school enrollment — Alameda with 96,970; San Diego, 73,693, and San Francisco with 70,739.

The state total was 1,576,644. All grades except the last year of high school showed gains over March 31, 1948. The increase in the first grade was the greatest, amounting to 21,427.

Contra Costa County's enrollment has risen from 19,528 in 1940. While the rate of increase from new residents moving into Contra Costa County has declined, school enrollment continues to rise because of the higher birth rate during the war years. Another substantial increase in school population is expected when classes resume next month.

Here and There in Orinda

TRIP IN EAST

Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth St. Clair flew to Detroit early in the summer, where they picked up a new car and then drove through the East, visiting Boston, Washington, D.C., New York, Niagara Falls and into Canada. They returned by the northern route, stopping at Minneapolis to visit Mrs. St. Clair's sister. Last week the St. Clair family visited friends for several days at Inverness.

DRIVE NORTH

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McManus and their small daughter drove to Eugene, Oregon, the first week in June and spent a week there. Their second trip this summer was to Yosemite, where they enjoyed the beauties of the Valley for ten days.

CAPTAIN VISITS

Captain Howard Tweed, of the Army Air Force, visited Dr. and Mrs. Rolfe W. Salin, of Sleepy Hollow, for two weeks recently. Captain Tweed was one of the original flyers on the Berlin airlift, where he served for one year, and he had many interesting experiences to recount.

CAMPING TRIP

The George Knudsens and their two children have returned from a camping trip at Forest Glen, on the south fork of the Trinity River.

HERE FROM CHICAGO

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fowler, of Southwood Court, are enjoying the two weeks visit of Mrs. Fowler's mother and sister, Mrs. Graham and Janet, who are here from Chicago.

MOTOR TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bowman have returned from a leisurely motor trip through northern California and Oregon. They traveled up via the coast and then to Portland, where they stayed overnight with friends and returned by way of Mt. Hood, Crater Lake and Lassen Park, camping out several nights on the way. During the ten days they were gone, Mary and Barbara stayed with Mrs. Bowman's mother and sister at Lake Tahoe.

SPEEDY RECOVERY

The Wm. H. Thurston family is getting back to normal since Jean fractured her leg in a fall. We are hoping for her speedy recovery.

VACATION CUT SHORT

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elder and Sheri had their vacation at Lake Tahoe cut short when Mr. Elder was taken ill and had to return home to be hospitalized in San Francisco. The Elder family is happy to have him recovered now and back at work.

SIERRA CAMPING TRIP

U. B. Smith and son Martin are back from an extended camping trip in the Sierra. They stayed at Crystal Lake, Yosemite, Pinecrest, and made a stop at Reno.

TRIP TO EAST

Robert Baldwin of Park Lane Drive, returned last week from a five week trip back East. He took in New York City, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, York, Pennsylvania, and Chicago. He combined business with pleasure.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

"Soul" is the subject of the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon for Sunday, August 14, with the Golden Text taken from Isaiah: "Thus saith the high and lofty One that inhabiteth eternity, whose name is Holy; I dwell in the high and holy place, with him also that is of a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite one" (57:15).

The sermon will be comprised of citations from the Bible and "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, among which are the following:

Mark: "And he, casting away his garment, rose, and came to Jesus. And Jesus answered and said unto him, What wilt thou that I should do unto thee? The blind man said unto him, Lord, that I might receive my sight. And Jesus said unto him, Go thy way; thy faith hath made thee whole. And immediately he received his sight, and followed Jesus in the way" (10: 50-52).

Science and Health: "Like the great Exemplar, the healer should speak to disease as one having authority over it, leaving Soul to master the false evidences of the corporeal senses and to assert its claims over mortality and disease" (p. 395).

OUT OF HOSPITAL

Mrs. Robert Harrison's many friends in Orinda will be happy to know she has made such wonderful progress that she is now able to be out of the hospital and with her mother, Mrs. George Prifold, at 18 Claremont Crescent, Berkeley. Mrs. Harrison's sister, Mrs. Beale, had had the Harrison boys as well as her own on a camping trip in the Sierra during the summer.

Building Permits Issued Here

Owner and builder Howard E. Mohr and Sons were issued a permit for a residence and garage construction on Mosswood Avenue near Village Center and owner T. W. Bratten will have a residence and garage on Glenside Drive near Reliez Station Road. W. Backstrom, owner, will build a residence and carport on La Roy Way near South Peardale, Happy Valley Park and permission to build a residence on Mariane Drive near Acalanes Road, King Estates, was granted Jack Currier, owner.

In Orinda, T. J. Miller and A. W. Gregersen were each given an o.k. for a residence and garage, the former at Barbara Road near Spring Road, Oak Springs, and the latter on Acacia Drive near Hacienda Orinda Estates.

Owner Miles Hudson won a permit to build a residence and garage on Glorietta near Acalanes in a subdivision of a portion of Rancho Acalanes, Moraga.

Included in the list of permits given out last week was one to Ralf Maki for a swimming pool at his property on Los Palos Drive near Glenside Drive, a new office building on Mt. Diablo Boulevard near 2nd Street granted owners Ferrabee and Kennedy and a ceramic and portrait workshop on Stewart Street near Mt. Diablo Boulevard in Lafayette Acres, owner and builder, H. W. Morton.

Ardath Sage and James Hole Wedding Rites at Community Church

Esther Reed daisies and white stock decorated Lafayette Community Church Saturday afternoon for the wedding ceremony of Ardath Sage and James W. Hole.

Gowned in white satin, the bodice having a sweetheart neckline and lace trimming the full skirt which was worn over hoops, the bride-elect was escorted along the aisle by her father, Clayton Russell Sage of Orinda. A finger-tip veil held in place with a pearl studded crown and the prayer book she carried, which was marked with orchids and bouvardia, completed the pretty bridal ensemble.

ATTENDANTS

A mauve taffeta frock with Peter Pan collar, worn with matching taffeta mitts, was chosen by Adrianne Sage who attended her sister as honor maid. Her bouquet was fashioned of pale yellow daisies. The flower girl, Carolyn Sage, wore yellow taffeta and carried a bouquet of white bouvardia.

Best man duties were performed by Robert Hole of Berkeley, with Richard Gutierrez and Donald Weeks, both of Piedmont, ushering guests to their seats.

ORINDA RECEPTION

A reception was held at the Orchard Road, Orinda, home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bridwell following the wedding ceremony. The bride's mother, Mrs. E. G. Howard wore a black print dress for the occasion and wore orchids in her hair. A rose and grey dress and green orchids were the choice of the benedict's mother for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. James William Hole of Lafayette are parents of the benedict who will bring his bride to live on Longridge Road, Orinda, following their Carmel honeymoon.

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Canyon Callings . . .

BY PHYLLIS RICE

Judy Miller celebrated her birthday on August 10th and her daddy, B. H. Millre, celebrated his on August 8th. . . . Mrs. Alpha Meacham accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sorenson, of San Leandro, to Susanville for a few days visit. . . . The Canyon School Board held it's public meeting on the School Budget on August 2 at the school.

Virginia, Dick and Shirley Knipe spent the weekend at Clear Lake. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Pine are spending a week at Lake Pillsbury. . . . Dorothy Hoffman is home after a three weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Lucas, of Los Altos.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ferguson, of Ligonier, Pennsylvania, spent a few days visiting the Rices. . . . Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Porter, who have been visiting with Miss Ada Porter, left last Friday for their home in Emporia, Kansas. . . . Mr. and Mrs. T. F. McCallum and daughter, Sharon, spent a few days visiting Mrs. Leah Bourdon of San Diego.

Mary Hartley has been spending some time with her parents in San Jose. She expects to come up this weekend and maybe take Barbara and Donna Goss back with her for a visit.

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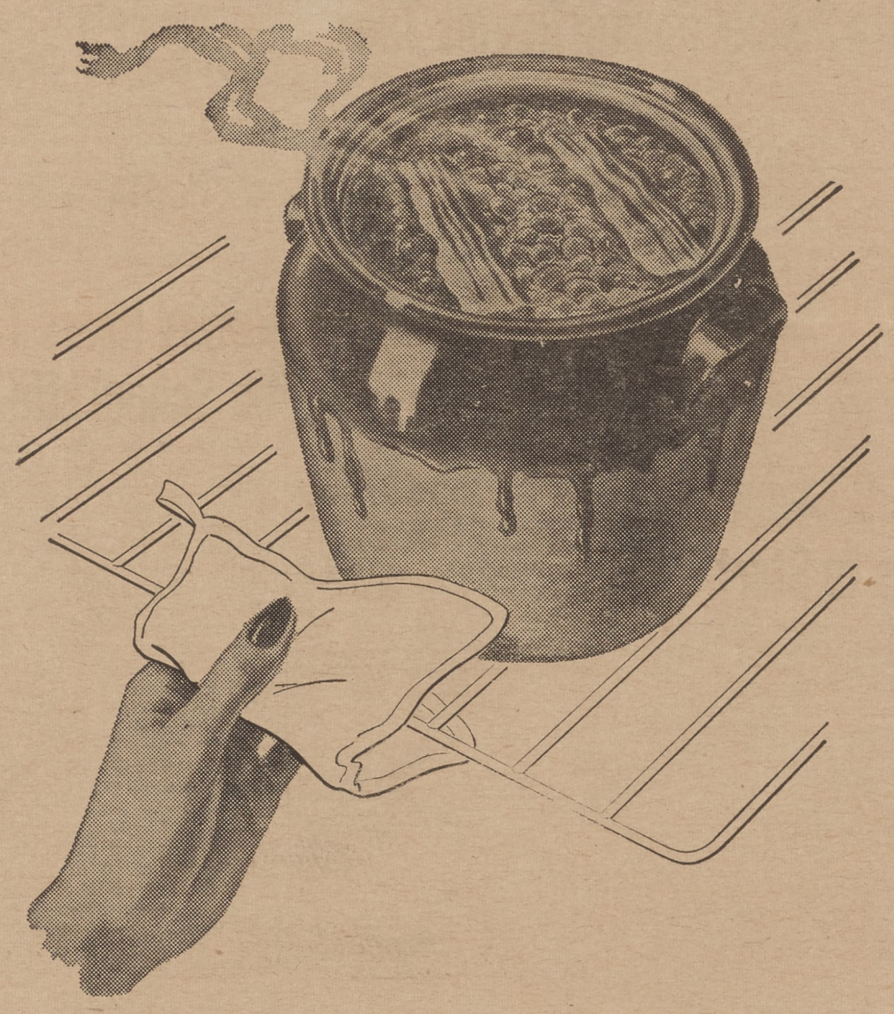

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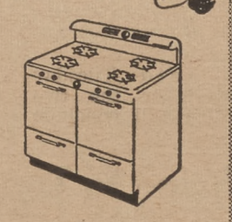
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Here's the Story of the Miner Family . . .

In continuing the chronicle of the pioneer Miner family as related in a "memory book" telling of the childhood of the three daughters of the family, Gertrude, Edith and Anita, at Brookbank, in what is now Orinda, long rides to market with the newly harvested crops, days of play and then the serious business of school are described.

There is much in Orinda to remind one of the pioneer family — Miner Road and Cotton Acres. But this is Edith Miner's Story — let her tell it . . .

THE LONG HAUL

"Dad had three hay wagons made to order, longer than the usual wagon used. Each of ours held tow-and-a-half tons!

"Other farmers were hauling hay too and if you chose to drive to Oakland you'd find yourself behind a long, slow-moving hay wagon which you managed to pass only to find another one — there were twenty to twenty-three of them every summer morning — and — deep dust! Our line dusters were really needed!

"Day's work began before dawn. The men lighted their lanterns, fed and watered their stock, then came into a hearty breakfast, and I do mean hearty. Soup plates of mush and cream, fried potatoes, big platters full of ham or bacon and fried eggs and always hot bread or pancakes, and coffee.

"It was barely daylight when they harnessed up for the day's work, and save for the noon hour and another hearty meal, they worked till dark.

"On Sundays they heated their water over their own camp fire, washed clothes in a tin tub and hung them on the corral fence.

"There was a creek and big oak trees between our house and the men's cabin, but I could see, thru the branches, the clothes on the fence.

YOUNG NATURALISTS

"As children we had all outdoors to play in. Under the bridge there was always a little nest. We never touched the eggs. And hanging in the white oak by the horse barn was an oriole's nest; all across under the eaves of the barn, mud swallows. In several spots humming birds built their lovely little homes. One nest I remember hung low enough on a branch over a pool in the creek that we could see into it from the bank and we often tip-toed there to watch the family. When first hatched the wee birds were almost like little red spiders, and much later the lovely iridescent little things sitting side by side in their wee nest decided "this was the hour" and away they flew.

"It was a game with us to "follow the creek." We knew just where the gold and silver-backed ferns grew, where to find the best bank of maiden-hair and when and where to find the many, many lovely wild flowers. We poured over the pages of Buck and Parsons and learned to name so many of them.

" 'God does not give us new flowers year by year, but when soft winds blow o'er the pleasant places, the same dear things lift up the same dear faces.'

SCHOOL DAYS

"When we first needed teaching, the Orinda School District had not yet been organized so we three girls had a governess. Then Gertrude (the eldest sister), went to Oakland to stay with relatives and attend school there and later I (Edith) spent some happy years at Fields Seminary. When it was Anita's turn, the litlte schoolhouse on the hill near the Wagner place was a reality and she went there for a time.

"At first, big sister, home now from school, drove her in a cart. Five gates to open on the way! Then she went alone on horseback. Next in a cart taking along Maggie, the cook's little girl, and picking up on the road to school, Willie and Jose Minto. Others came to school on horseback or in carts and unsaddled, unhitched and tethered for the day. Competent little country kids! And Miss Parkhurst was a good teacher, too.

"I attended the little school with Anita for a year, then father rented a home in Oakland and we finished school there.

"Oh dear, I'm thinking ahead too far, too fast —!"

Next week, the SUN will publish the rest of Edith Miner's story of early days at Brookbank and begin the second section of the chronicle, written by Anita, the youngest sister, which she calls, "I Remember—."

County's Tremendous Growth Shown In Development Association's Report

Contra Costa County is forging ahead on all fronts, according to a brochure compiled by Contra Costa Development Association in recording the activities through the past year.

Progress in industry, highway construction, further development of Buchanan Field as the County airport, housing and the increasing population growth were some of the highlights of the report which indicated a prenominal step forward.

The Association report lists an area of 714 square miles in this county, with 304,000 acres under cultivation. The 1940 census figures showed a population of 100,-450, which is now the approximate population of Richmond alone. Present figures compiled through the co-operation of county postmasters show there are approximately 307,190 inhabitants of Contra Costa County.

Chief crops of the area are walnuts, almonds, asparagus, apricots, pears and tomatoes. The San Francisco Bay Area Council recently reported 2,333 carloads of fresh fruits and vegetables shipped, which means a valuable and little-known source of year-around income and employment for the county.

Included in the chief industries on the Association report were oil refining, sugar refining, automobile assembly, chemicals, iron and steel mills, canneries, roofing materials, glass bottles and jars and plumbing fixtures. Minerals listed brick and tile, cement, silica and quick-silver.

There were 92,453 motor vehicles registered in the County in 1948 and the assessed valuation for the area recorded at $254,556,-100 in 1948-49 has risen to $284,-771,650 for the 1949-50 year.

A break-down of population figures shows 43,686 inhabitants in township 3 which includes Alamo, Canyon, Lafayette, Moraga, Orinda, Walnut Creek and St. Mary's. Walnut Creek leads in population with 19,336; Lafayette, 7,500; Orinda, 4,400; St. Mary's, 1,000; Alamo, 525; Moraga, 500 and Canyon, 425. These figures which are submitted by the postmasters include the area served by each post office.

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New Straw Hat Review is By Far The Bestest They've Ever Presented

By THE REVIEWER

For the benefit of those readers who are in a hurry we'll come to the point without delay. The next half dozen or so paragraphs reviewing the Straw Hat Theater's latest, "One Thing After Another," can be boiled down to:

It's the **BEST SHOW** the kids have ever presented.

This last show of their Lafayette season is by far the cleverest, fastest, funniest, most consistent production that Elizabeth Berryhill and gang have put together in their three years existence.

WEAK LINK

And that is saying a lot, for the Straw Hatters have done some darn good work. But in the past, no matter how good, there have been some weak acts, some that have dragged badly, some that stretched too far for a gag. (Example: In their last review the March of Time skit dragged on and on and on.)

But not "One Thing After Another." The skits were all relatively short (or so they seemed) and were consistently good. The sattires are sharp; the acting, singing, dancing are excellent.

It's difficult to select the good, better or best ones.

WHAT WE LIKED

We particularly liked "Knockout" in which two boxers attempt to keep up with the radio announcer telling of their bout. We roared at a new version of the old gag, "That's What the Ads Would Have You Think."

Dr. Biffle, the screwey psyschiatrist, returns again as presented by John Tomaschke. The doctor is a character that we'll continue to see more of.

"Matrimonial Bureau" brings the whole house down and is perhaps the goodest number in the show. Best musical is "Which Way Did He Go" — cowboys and all.

ALWAYS AROUND

Of course, the Pinole Mixed Choral Society is represented, as is the old band that usually blows the roof off.

David Fulmer continues to be the No. 1 funny man and his "rendition" of "On the Road to Mandalay" while undressing and dressing is terrific.

Interesting to note that more team work is evident in this production, with no one stealing the show, but all doing an excellent job.

The Straw Hatters have packed an amazing amount of entertainment into one package — and you absolutely shouldn't miss it.

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**Statistical source—U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, San Francisco as of February, 1948*

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Our Horseman's Paradise

We Wonder Where All the Deer Go; Deer Season Opens -- Not Even a Doe!

BY ADA M. MORGAN

Just before deer season opened last Sunday, I read that the "specialists" were stating the hunting conditions in the coastal area were to be poorer than usual.

NOW, I CAN VOUCH for that. But what I want them to explain to me is why I've been able to jump up from one to three and four bucks—not to mention the many does—in the hills' area where I do a good deal of horseback riding, for many, many months, and then go out the same way, with the same horse, but with a gun, and not be able to spot nary a bloomin' male deer, and only a couple of does!

I'm sure those deer couldn't have seen the blood in my eye—besides, how could they have known whether I can shoot straight or not?—but, nevertheless, the situation was so far in varience with my usual, normal outings in these hills close to Lafayette, that it is rather amusing and odd. Even though I know that hunting luck often runs that way.

SAW MARIE DOTY and Mary Louise Wilkinson trailoring their horses back from the Martinez 49-er celebration last Sunday. Mary Louise is still busy with her new pinto, which she bought while up country on a dude ranch vacation. She has owned a Palomino and a pinto, the last two of her horses, and she swears she doesn't normally like either colors. Her first horse was a bay.

Here's your chance, girls! A reader generously sends me this so that all of you may share the good fortune with us. Of interest to all women was an item appearing in the classified section of the Los Angeles Mirror, which we feel it our duty to pass on:

A TALL, HANDSOME ARABIAN prince, sincere, congenial, romantic, cultured, world-traveled, Harvard graduate and heir to a vast fortune. Seeks an EXTREMELY BEAUTIFUL buxom-type young lady. Object friendship or? Unless you are VERY BEAUTIFUL and very sincere, please do not reply. Snap appreciated and returned. Confidential. Box H-61, Mirror."

Remember, girls, this says buxom-type, so if you are interested, any of you riding to help keep that figure slim and girlish, better stop and let nature take its course!

PAT PFIEFFER, OF ORINDA, who won the senior division of the recent El Caballo Volante endurance ride up and down Mt. Diablo, is out early and late keeping that bay Quarter horse mare in condition for the big Concord-Mt. Diablo endurance ride coming up the first part of September. Pat will be in the adult division of this ride, this year, I believe, and is going to give a little competition, as are some of the other girls who are graduatng this year from junior to senior division.

It seems Dick Fender just can't keep that horse trailer of his in spic-and-span condition. Here he has just finished having—or perhaps he did it himself!—it painted and slickered up, and then one of those wild horses was hauled in it and put some good kicking dents here and there in it.

HORSE OWNERS and horseshoers are telling me that the strike is affecting even them. Some are getting very, very low—or out—of the proper shoes for their horses. That's too bad . . . I can't help looking fondly at the full keg of No. 1 light hinds that's in my possession and feeling somewhat as though my winter provisions are safely cached away!

Grand Jury Reports on County Gambling

Recommendations for major changes in the county government set-up and charges that some departments of county government need "advice and correction" were made in the final report filed by the recently dismissed 1948-'49 Contra Costa County Grand Jury.

The report also revealed evidences of gambling in the county but at the same time pointed out the fact that anti-gambling laws are inadequate for proper enforcement.

The 19 man jury headed by Victor M. Parachini, recommended that the Supervisors acquire a Controller in an effort to get more coordination between the departments. Combining the duties of tax collector and treasurer into one office was also suggested as well as the hiring of a Senior Probation Officer to work with present authorities on the serious juvenile problem.

LIMITED TIME

Lack of funds and time available to the grand jury, the report stated that only "when unsatisfactory conditions were found, special letters reporting incidents received, or press reports given" were committees appointed to make thorough investigations of conditions.

One of these investigating groups, the law enforcement committee, handled "matters concerning violations of all laws, with particular attention called to those laws pertaining gambling and such other unlawful practices. These involve both the Sheriff's office and the District Attorney."

GAMBLING

Committee investigations following adverse publicity charging various forms of gambling, bookmaking and existence of slot machines in various places in the county revealed this to be true. Attention of this body was "devoted to the questions: (1) Whether gambling did exist in Contra Costa County and especially organized gambling; (2) If so, why could it exist, and (3) what our Law Enforcement Agencies were doing about it."

Sheriff James N. Long informed the committee that although gambling did exist in the county it was either the type which is difficult to prohibit under existing laws or it was types of gambling legalized by the State.

'PUBLIC APATHY'

The Jury Report blames "pulic apathy" toward more gambling as "an obstacle in the path of enforcement of present gambling laws."

The report stated that under State law, draw poker is a legal game though other forms of poker are illegal, switching from one form of the game to another is a simple matter "depending on whether the law is watching or not."

LAW A 'FARCE'

The slot machine law as it now exists was labeled "definitely a farce." Prior to 1941, control of slot machines was relatively simple under interpretations of the penal code which presumed ownership illegal and allowed confiscation. However, court decisions revised the law in 1941, and "held that mere possession of machines was not prohibited." Law enforcement officers now must see a slot machine "pay off" before they can make an arrest. Introduction of the console slot machine which has no mechanical pay-off but where winnings are paid in secrecy over the bar have made enforcement more difficult, the report said.

A quotation from a special crime study commission on organized crime, issued from Sacramento on March 7, 1949, indicates "California is without an adequate slot machine law. Under the circumstances, it is in the nature of a tribute to our law enforcement agencies that we have the semblance of enforcement left."

QUESTIONS vs ANSWERS

Rudolph H. Bode, Charles Renwick, Jr., James E. Doyle and H. Tom Lynn, members of the grand Jury law enforcement committee, again visited Sheriff Long with a list of questions concerning those phases of gambling with which the press and public seem most concerned. Questions and answers are quoted as follows:

1. "Is there any organized gambling in Contra Costa County?"
Answer—"No."

2. "Has your organization ever been approached by organized gambling whether within or from without the County?"
Answer—"No."

3. "Are there any slot machines operating in this County?"
Answer—"In view of the fact that there is no adequate law in California regarding possession of slot machines undoubtedly there are some in operation."

4. "Have you during the past year found any evidence of gambling at the Wagon Wheel near El Cerrito, and, or, the Trocadero near San Pablo?"
Answer—"We found no evidence of any gambling excepting that which is legal under the laws of California."

5. "Do you have sufficient personnel to handle law enforcement in this county properly?"
Answer—"It is recognized by even the layman that all law enforcement agencies are undermanned for the proper enforcement of the law as it is now written in the Penal Code."

CONCLUSION

In concluding the report, the committee pointed out that gambling is "only one type of law violation among many," and can receive only "its proportionate share of attention" along with lesser and greater crimes and the many types of routine work done by county law enforcement agencies.

Recommended to the sheriff and district attorney was maintenance of "a continued vigorous policy in matters of this kind since they have the equipment and the funds with which to operate."

The committee also "appeals to the public that if they desire better law enforcement, they must demand it and do so with a will to testify and bring cases in point to the attention of these law enforcement bodies."

When Polio Stikes - Help is Near; March of Dimes Fund Ready to Help

At the first sign of illness, call your own doctor. If he suspects polio, he will report the case to the local Health Department and arrange for hospitalization or home care, as indicated. If you have no family physician, call your City or County Medical Society, your Board of Health or the nearest hospital.

If your doctor says it is polio and requires hospitalization, the local Chapter of the National Foundation will help arrange for transportation to a treatment center. As soon as the patient goes to the hospital—or if your doctor advises the patient can be treated at home—get in touch with your Chapter of the National Foundation to arrange for any needed assistance.

REPORT PROMPTLY

Your Chapter will get in touch with you as soon as it learns of the case through your physician, the hospital or the Health Department. However, late reporting or a heavy hospital load may delay this Chapter contact. If you do not hear promptly, telephone or visit your Chapter representative. You can ease your own worries sooner by making the approach yourself.

The Chapter representative will notify the hospital that it is arranging with you for full or partial payment of expenses for medical care. Adults are as eligible for help as are children. Discuss with your Chapter how much of the full bill the Chapter will pay.

REAL ASSISTANCE

March of Dimes funds are used to help the medically indigent—but this is not the same as "indigent;" it includes families of moderate income, who cannot meet the high costs of modern care of this expensive disease. The help is a gift—not a loan. While families that can pay are expected to do so, no family is expected to impoverish itself to meet medical expenses for polio.

Even if you can assume full costs for initial hospitalization, it is a good idea to see your Chapter. If yours should be a patient who is severely affected—and this cannot be determined in the first few days—you may need help later on. Bills incurred in the weeks before your Chapter assumes financial responsibility cannot be paid months afterward, but the Chapter will step in at whatever time you really need help. Have a frank, friendly talk with your Chapter represeneative at the beginning.

HELP FOR ALL

Chapters pay for hospitalization, professional services including nursing and physical therapy, transportation to and from hospitals, convalescent centers and clinics, treatment after hospitalization and appliances such as wheelchairs, braces, etc., as needed. There are no hard and fast rules. Each case is decided upon individual medical and financial needs. Assistance is given regardless of age, race, creed or color. More than 110,000 polio patients were directly assisted in full or in part up to the end of 1948.

In addition, your Chapter can put in touch with proper sources for nursing and physical therapy at home, can refer you to rehabilitation and vocational training agencies, will provide literature designed to foster better understanding of infantile paralysis—so you will know what to expect and how to help your polio patient back to a useful life.

These services are made possible by the March of Dimes each January.

"TINY TIM" WATCHES ADMIRINGLY as his mistress, a member of the Camp Fire Girls, prepares his dinner. Camp Fire Girls take pride in caring for their pets.

Backtracking

Miss Lafayette '42; Acalanes Advances; Barefoot Burglars Made The News

ANOTHER SHORT HIKE BACK through the old files of the Orinda Sun and Lafayette Sun finds —

Little Miss Lafayette of 1942 had arrived at 3 a.m. New Years morning. She was Susan Wilke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wilke of Wilkinson Lane. She weighed 6 lbs. 6 ozs, and was officially welcomed to Lafayette by Dr. C. L. Feiler.

AND SEVEN YEARS AGO Acalanes High School made the accredited list of Secondary Schools in California . . . "Round About Orinda" by Nancy Garoutte was a nice, social column. Getting ALL around Orinda does something to a column . . . And the total assessed value of property in the county was a mere $141,630,520. Not the $284,771,650 we boast of today. In spite of having about $10 millions more exempt property now.

Deer season now and deer season in 1942 . . . found a little item labeled "Mortara Has Alibis." Seems the "popular young proprietor of Lafayette Food Center" was being kidded because he missed his buck that year. Mortara was blaming some of his bad luck on "sick hunting dog" and . . . land fogs!

SEE WHERE "WORK ON THE HIGHWAY has been completed and Flood's Service Station can now give unhampered service . . ." and that was in July 1937. History and construction repeats itself —

And in August of 1942 people were warned to be on the look-out for a barefoot burglar. Sheriffs Donaldson and Harrison were conducting the investigation. Seems like the barefoot-boy-gone-wrong had burglarized the homes of John Manners, Homer Yeager and Louis Fracchia in Happy Valley. And the homes of Lt. Commander A. J. Badger, J. D. Chappell, Dr. H. Stewart Kimball and Dr. Don Parle White in Orinda.

GREETINGS to the Lafayette Sun's first subscriber . . . **RUSSEL FRANCK** of Monroe Avenue . . . and to the Sun's first advertiser, the **LAFAYETTE LUMBER COMPANY.** They ran an ad every issue for some six years until the war broke up their schedule . . .and all schedules.

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Letters to the Editor

DEAR SIR:

It has been suggested that all those interested in furthering the opening of a Contra Costa Adoption Agency at the earliest possible time, write to the editors of papers in the county to encourage quick action by the committee.

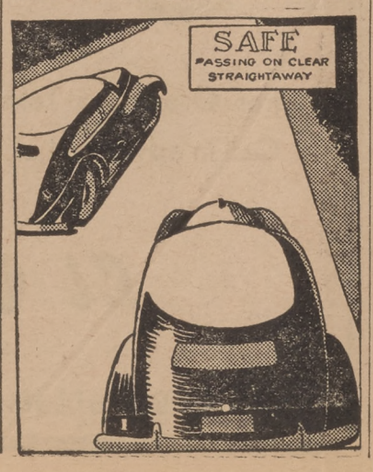
In view of the fact that agencies in the Bay region are so inadequate and that there is a fast growing demand for adopted children, it seems obvious that in a county whose population is increasing so rapidly, there should be some provision for this very vital problem.

On the other hand, it is a gruesome fact that hundreds of babies are being reared in the impersonal atmosphere of institutions when as many hundreds of childless and would-be parents search in vain for children.

Another apparent advantage in the establishment of legal and recognized agencies would be the infinite help they would lend in doing away with the existing evil of the so-called black-market in babies — an expediency which brings so much grief to so many adopting parents and their children.

This is a matter which every adult citizen in the county should be aware of and willing to work for in every way possible!

Very truly yours,
Signed: COMFORT B. SCOTT
Contra Costa Adoption Agency



Captain Sandford Sez:

We have two cats. One of them was born just before Mussolini began to make himself felt internationally. This little kitty seemed to be retiring and without much courage. I therefore named him Benito Mussolini. As he began to mature he showed unmistakable signs of skill, ability and great courage. I then changed his name to Winston Churchill, which has ultimately developed into "Chubby." Chubby, who has been a great hunter, is now growing old and has become the unmistakable boss of the whole sheebang. He even tries to boss the horses, without much success however, because they are big and strong and heavy and fast and display absolutely no interest in him. The other cat is coal black and very beautiful with golden eyes, and his name . . . believe it or not . . . is Angus Macpherson.

I have been very much interested in studying the operation of our traffic lights in Lafayette and notice that, while one set of lights goes green to encourage the pedestrian to cross, he is never quite half way before the other set of lights releases a flood of oncoming traffic on him, which often makes the crossing a very perilous adventure indeed. The poor pedestrian is like a toreador charged by a hundred bulls, except that the toreador, by deftly waving his red cape, may hope to divert the bull or he may even kill a bull with his sword; whereas nothing, positively nothing, can divert these motor maniacs from what they seem to consider their legitimate prey. ..And I sure know what I am talking about for I got mine.

Recently I met a man on the sidewalk in Lafayette who was at one time a member of my old Canadian regiment, the Little Black Devils of Winnipeg, a splendid fighting unit. It sure is a small world.

A number of young men driving automobiles adopt the somewhat strange practice of holding the outside top of the car with the left hand while weaving through intricate traffic at high speeds driving with one hand only. This certainly displays a great . . . something. I have observed that such drivers may be entirely relied upon to do the wrong thing. Most of them I think are dangerous.

Many purchasers of real estate are displaying considerable interest in building their own homes as against purchasing completed homes offered for premium prices. ..This creates an interesting and a very healthy situation in the real estate market.

I am still receiving wildcat oil propositions by mail from Canada. Having had enough sense to evade one of these in Calgary, Canada, forty years ago, I surely must not stumble into such a pitfall now.

Here I sit at my desk in Lafayette with a heavy wool shirt on, writing and shivering in my skin in this wonderful salubrious climate, date August 9, 1949. Happy Christmas, I mean, good-bye now.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the Orinda Union School District, County of Contra Costa, State of California, calls for sealed proposals to be delivered to the Clerk of the Board at his office in the Orinda Grammar School located in Orinda, California, until six o'clock p.m., August 22, 1949, at which time and place said bids will be opened for the furnishing of all labor, materials, equipment, transportation, and services which are required for the construction and completion of the proposed grading, cutting, filling and culvert work for Glorietta Elementary School at Glorietta Blvd. and Martha Road in Orinda, Contra Costa County, California. Bids shall be presented in accordance with the plans and specifications for said work prepared by the office of Jack Buchter, Architect, 41 Moraga Highway, Orinda, California which are on file at the office of the Architect, located as above mentioned.

On deposit of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) per set, said plans and specifications will be loaned to prospective bidders. All plans and specifications shall be returned in good order to the Architect's office within five days after date given herein above for the submitting of bids and when so returned the said deposit will be returned. If plans and specifications are not returned within the time specified, or if drawings or specifications are returned in mutilated or damaged condition, then the said deposit will be retained by the Architect to purchase and replace said damaged or mutilated documents.

Bids must be made on proposal forms obtained at the said office of said Architect, and must be signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check in the amount of $500.00 and made payable to Orinda Union School District, to be retained by said District as agreed as liquidated damages should the party or parties to whom the contract is awarded fail to enter into the contract after the award, or to give the bonds required.

Bidders are notified that, pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the Board of Trustees has ascertained the prevailing rate of per diem wages and the rates for legal holidays and overtime work in the locality in which this work is to be performed for each craft or type of workman needed to execute the contract which will be awarded to the successful bidder, and that said rates are as follows:

Classification	Scale Per Hour
Carpenters:	
Journeymen Carpenters	$2.175
Engineers:	
Compressor	1.94
Concrete Mixers (up to one yard)	1.94
Power grader, power planer, motor patrol or any type of power blade	2.44
Power shovels and/or other excavating equipment with shovel-type controls (Up to and including one yard)	2.59
LeTourneau pulls (Jeeps, Terra Cobras, LaPlant, Choate, and similar types of equipment)	2.44
Rollers	2.29
Trenching Machine	2.34
Truck Crane	2.44
Laborers:	
General Laborers	1.55

The per diem wage rate is the hourly rate hereinabove established multiplied by the number of hours constituting the work day for the particular craft or type of workman.

It shall be mandatory upon the contractor to whom the contract is awarded, and upon any subcontractor under him, to pay not less than the specified rates to all laborers, workmen, and mechanics employed by them in the execution of the contract.

Labor and material bond in the amount of fifty per cent (50%) of contract, and performance bond in the amount of one hundred per cent (100%) of the contract are required. Bond forms will be furnished by the Architect.

Time of performance is thirty (30) calendar days from the execution of the agreement. The contractor shall be required to begin the work within ten days after the agreement with the successful bidder is executed.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any irregularities in any bid received.

No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of thirty (30) calendar days after the date set for opening of the bids without the consent of the Board of Trustees.

Dated August 4, 1949

Orinda Union School District
By Joseph L. Sheaff
Secretary, Board of Trustees

Published in the Orinda Sun August 5 and 12, 1949.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION LAND USE PERMIT BY THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION UNDER PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 382.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Contra Costa County Planning Commission will give consideration to the application of Christian Science Society for a use permit.

Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision F Subsection 2 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereinafter set forth, namely: to build a church for Christian Science Society.

Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 24 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property fronting on the northeast side of San Pablo Dam Road, approximately 1400 feet northwest of State Highway, south of Orinda Grammar School.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210 Hall of Records, Martinez, California August 23, 1949 at 7:30 P.M.

RENE NARBERES
Secretary Contra Costa County Planning Commission

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LEGAL NOTICE

SCHOOL BOND ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of Orinda Union School District of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, that in accordance with law, an election will be held on the 13th day of September, 1949, in said District, between the hours of 7 o'clock A.M. and 7 o'clock P.M., during which period and between which hours the polls shall remain open, at which election there will be submitted the question of issuing and selling bonds of said District to the amount of $92,000.00 Dollars, for the purpose of raising money for the following purposes:

(a) The purchasing of school lots.
(b) The building or purchasing of school buildings.
(c) The making of alterations or additions to the school building or buildings other than such as may be necessary for current maintenance, operation, or repairs.
(d) The repairing, restoring or rebuilding of any school building damaged, injured, or destroyed by fire or other public calamity.
(e) The supplying of school buildings with furniture or necessary apparatus of a permanent nature.
(f) The permanent improvement of the school grounds.

All of the foregoing purposes enumerated herein are hereby united and shall be voted upon as one single proposition.

Said bonds proposed to be issued and sold shall be of the denominations hereinafter specified, and shall bear interest at a rate of not exceeding five per cent per annum, payable annually for the first year the bonds have to run, and semi-annually thereafter, and shall be numbered from 1 to 92 consecutively, payable as follows, to-wit:

Bonds Numbered (Inclusvie)	Denomination	To Run
1-4	$1,000.00	1 year
5-8	$1,000.00	2 years
9-12	$1,000,00	3 years
13-16	$1,000.00	4 years
17-20	$1,000.00	5 years
21-24	$1,000.00	6 years
25-28	$1,000.00	7 years
29-32	$1,000.00	8 years
33-36	$1,000.00	9 years
37-40	$1,000.00	10 years
41-44	$1,000.00	11 years
45-48	$1,000.00	12 years
49-52	$1,000.00	13 years
53-56	$1,000.00	14 years
57-60	$1,000.00	15 years
61-64	$1,000.00	16 years
65-68	$1,000.00	17 years
69-72	$1,000.00	18 years
73-82	$1,000.00	19 years
83-92	$1,000.00	20 years

For the purpose of holding said election, the School District shall be and it is hereby consolidated into One (1) Bond Election Precinct, numbered One (1), as hereinafter described; and the persons hereinafter named being competent and qualified electors of said School District, and of their Bond Election Precinct are hereby appointed officers of election, as hereinafter designated, to serve in their Bond Election Precinct, as hereinafter set forth; and said Officers of Election shall conduct said election and make returns thereof pursuant to law.

The voting precinct, polling place and election officers, duly designated and appointed are as follows:

BOND ELECTION PRECINCT NO. ONE

shall include all the area embraced in Orinda Union School District. POLLING PLACE therein shall be at Orinda Elementary School. Officers of Election for said Bond Election Precinct:

MRS, MARGARET SYMES
Inspector
MRS. HELEN BUREK
Judge
MRS. CAROLYNN COGGINS
Judge

Each qualified elector of said Orinda Union School District shall be entitled to vote only in the School District Bond Election Precinct of which he is a resident.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 1st day of August, 1949.

MRS. JOAN ERIKSON
WM. M. FLEAGER
RITCHIE C. SMITH
EDGAR B. STEWART
JOHN STOFFEL
Members of the Governing Board of Orinda Union School District, of Contra Costa County, California.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR A LAND USE PERMIT BY THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION UNDER PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 382.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Contra Costa County Planning Commission will give consideration to the application of Irwin A. Moreskine for a use permit.

Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision F Subsection 5 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereinafter set forth, namely: to have side yard of 7'-6" for car port.

Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 24 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property Lot No. 79, Hacienda Del Orinda Unit No. 8.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 230 Hall of Records, Martinez, California August 23, 1949 at 7:30 P.M.

RENE NARBERES
Secretary Contra Costa County Planning Commission

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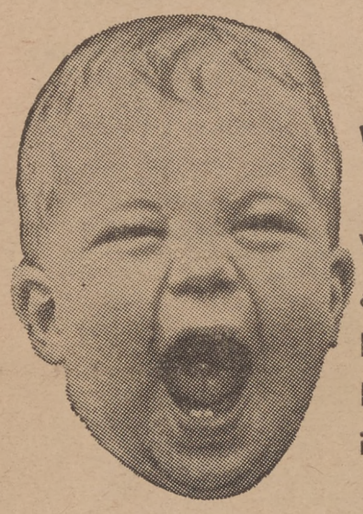

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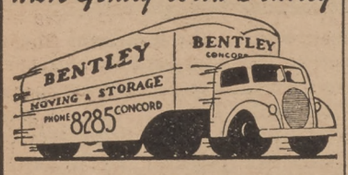

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Junior Riders Will Compete At Festival

The Fourth Annual Children's Horse Show will be staged by the Contra Costa County Horsemen's Association in conjunction with the Walnut Festival September 25 in Walnut Creek, Elmer Hansen, Festival president, announced today.

Milton F. Kogelschatz, president of the Horsemen's Association, said the show will be held on a 12-acre tract of land known as "Botelho Island," on the south boundary of Walnut Creek, owned by Phil Heraty, well-known Bay Area builder.

Joe Massone of Walnut Creek will be in charge of the show, which will be open to junior horsemen 16 years old and under. Complete list of events has not been announced, but will include trail horse and stock horse classes, pole bending, and others, according to Massone.

Entry blanks will be available soon through the Horsemen's Association, or the Walnut Festival office, 1407 Locust St., Walnut Creek.

The horse show will provide one of the main events of the Walnut Festival three-day program, according to Hansen. Running of the fifth annual Walnut Creek Marathon is scheduled for 10 a.m. Sunday morning, September 25, with Andrew MacCono in charge. Sunday noon is the starting time for the mile-long parade being planned by Arch McKinley. The horse show will begin at 2 p.m. Folk dancing will continue throughout the afternoon and evening Sunday at the Festival grounds in the Walnut Creek City Park.

Cub Pack 78 To See Game

Reservations and arrangements have been made for Cubs of Pack 78 to see Oaks play Hollywood Wednesday. A large turn out is expected.

This should be a pleasant and interesting evening as the Oaks are currently playing good ball.

FROM THE SIDELINES

By Coach Erwin Mattson

The San Francisco 49'ers jumped the gun as far as football season is concerned when they opened last Sunday with an exhibition game at Kezar. Somehow it seems a bit early for the gridiron game and pushing things a bit to start practice in July and games in early August.

Fans usually don't follow more than one sport and right now it's still baseball time. The 49'ers drew around 11,000 and that hardly covers expenses at the prevailing prices.

One of the objects in starting early is to catch early trade before college ball gets under way. In the end early games may hurt the gate more than it helps. People are very much creatures of habit and if they stay away in early games the same thing may happen when the season is really on come mid-September.

FAN'S PROBLEM

The college and high school play start at the same time and with the end of baseball, sports fans seek new entertainment.

One way that the high schools benefit is that usually the best weather comes in September and October. Not long ago we heard it remarked that summer here is in the fall of the year and it's not far wrong at that.

The latest planned addition to the high school is a long awaited and much needed six foot wire fence which will enclose the area. In the past crowd control has depended on a group of faithful deputies who donated a great deal of time and effort. The matter of control will be greatly simplified as a result of the new construction scheduled to get under way shortly and to be completed within a twenty day period.

VAN BROCKLIN

Stub Van Brocklin the All American quarterback has been making the headlines with his showing back East where he is a member of the All College team whch plays the pro champs at Soldiers Field in Chicago. Stub has attracted attention with his fast and accurate passing as well as all around ball handling ability.

Passers run in two distinct classifications with one group throwing a so called soft pass and others a hard pass. Stub's is definitely a hard fast ball that requires good receivers to handle. Due to the speed of his pass it is very difficult to intercept and loss of the ball via the air route are few and far between.

His accuracy is uncanny and when combined with able receivers plus confidence in his ability, it makes a tough combination to beat.

RECEIVERS SCARCE

The other type of passer throws a soft ball and while easier to handle is also easier to intercept. In pro and college ball one has a number if capable receivers while in high school they aren't so easy to find. One feels fortunate to have one top receiver and two or three represent the luxury side.

Last week I mentioned that Bobby Borghesani was able to pitch a baseball with either hand. It has been suggested in recent conversations that he might pitch one game with his left and another of a doubleheader with his right.

However more than an arm is involved in pitching. Legs are a mighty important factor as well as the rest of the body. In fact shifting the body weight and leg position determines speed and control as much as the arm does. Sore arms usually develop from lack of follow through on the part of the body.

The wildness of many pitchers is due to leg fatigue. Every pitcher should do a sufficient amount of running to keep his legs in top shape.

Another suggestion has been to have Bob switch arms with different batters and in some instances with the same batter. Certain difficulties arise here also in that each arm requires a certain amount of warm up before effective throwing takes place. Might throw one left then one right! At least the case presents lots of interesting ideas!

Full Scale Fund Campaign Planned

Plans are being perfected for a full-scale Diablo Area Scout finance campaign to be conducted in Alamo, Danville, Lafayette, Orinda, Walnut Creek and Ygnacio Valley October 1 to 8, according to T. K. Ulyatt of Lafayette, general chairman, who announced that appointments to key community posts would be made at a steering committee meeting in Walnut Creek scheduled for last night.

Boy and girl scouting programs in these communities receive no funds from Community Chests of Bay Area cities. The drive is independent and public support through contributions of local residents must be direct to Diablo Area Scouts to benefit the area, Ulyatt pointed out.

CIVIL SERVICE

Announcement has been made for the filling of Aeronautical Research Pilot positions by the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners at Ames Aeronautical Laboratory, Moffett Field, California, which pay entrance salaries from $4479 to $8509 per annum. Information may be obtained at the Post Office.

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STORK ..CLUB..

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Fain of 207 Orchard Road, Orinda, weclomed John Ferris Fain to their family group at Herrick Memorial Hospital August 8. Baby John who weighed 8 pounds 2 ounces at birth, has a big sister, Michele, aged five-and-a-half and a brother, two-and-a-half year old Dennis Roy. He is assured of attending baseball games when he gets a bit larger as his father is a professional ball player.

RETURNS HOME

The John McFarland family has returned from a visit with relatives in southern California.

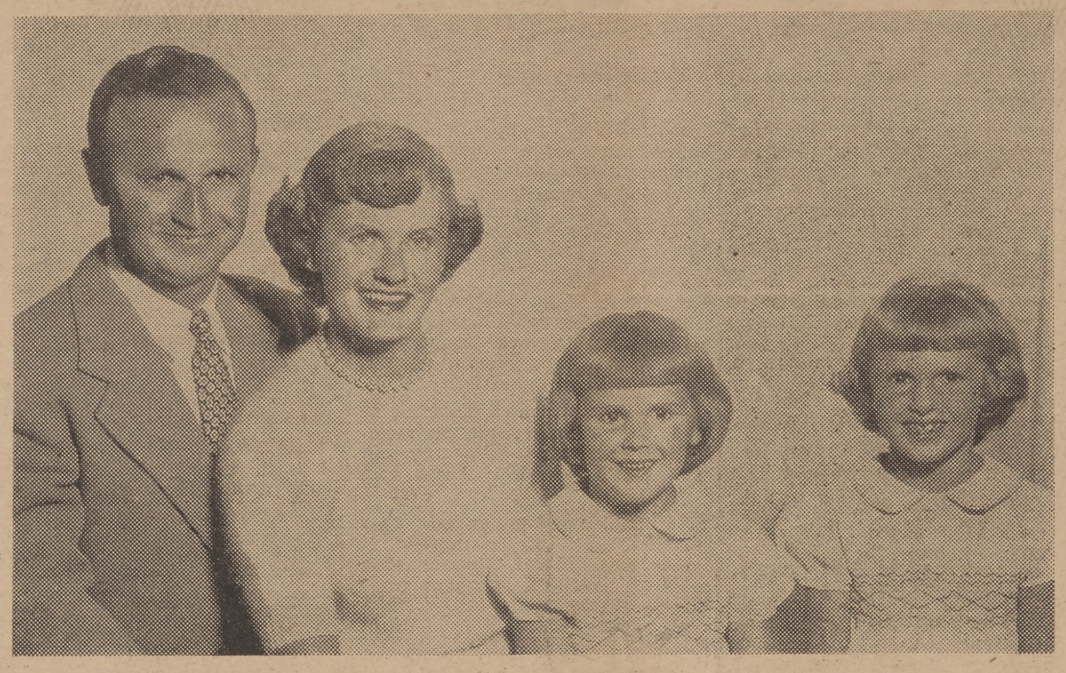
DANCE TONIGHT

A dance will be held at the pool tonight for Orinda Park Pool members and their guests.

THE ORINDA CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
100 Orinda Highway

Sunday Service	11 a.m.
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Wednesday Meeting	8 p.m.
Reading Room, Wed	12 to 3

Family Portrait



MR. AND MRS. JOHN J. MILANO with daughters Stephanie and Sandra greet you this week in the Family Portrait . . . A smiling Hilltopper family. (Sun photo by Victorina Willson)

BY VICTORINA WILLSON

Meet this week's Portrait Family, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Milano and their two vivacious little girls, Stephanie and Sandra. The Milanos live on Hawthorne Drive, Lafayette.

Mr. Milano is a member of the Lafayette Lions and President of the newly organized Hilltoppers.

The Milanos have lived here about eight years. They thought this was a happy meeting ground for he originally came from Martinez and she from Berkeley.

Both attended Cal. Mrs. Milano studied languages while preparing for the Opera. She sung both with the Reginald Travers group in San Francisco Light Opera Work and the San Francisco Opera Company. He too sang with the Reginald Travers and other group.

They still are amused by the fact that it wasn't until after they were married and going over some old pictures that they learned they both had appeared in the same Opera and had their picture taken in the same group—without knowing each other. But they did meet while singing and the mention of the Mikado brings back memories.

Mr. Milano is owner and Manager of the Berkeley Auto and Truck Rental service in Berkeley.

Their hobbies are music and the Hilltoppers—although both gave up music as a profession when they married.

Sally the second, an eight month collie, and a black cat called Secret are two of the regular pets but two others have been added—a pet lizard, courtesy of Sandy, and George, a caterpillar in cocoon stage, courtesy of Stevie.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR A LAND USE PERMIT BY THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION UNDER PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 382.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Contra Costa County Planning Commission will give consideration to the application of Lawrence Edwards for a use permit.

Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision F Subsection 5 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereinafter set forth, namely: to have side yard of 5'.

Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 26 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property Lot No. 32 "Moraga Woodlands", facing Oak Drive.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210 Hall of Records, Martinez, California August 16, 1949 at 7:30 P.M.

RENE NARBERES,
Secretary Contra Costa
County Planning
Commission

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All Around Orinda

WITH THE ROUNDER

ODDS AND ENDS AND ORINDANS:

Heine Gentry has learned not to be so careless with his betting. Played a round of golf at the C.C. with a couple of friends — gave one a 22 handicap. And that friend was the one, of course, who shot an 81 without benefit of said handicap. The other's score? More.

The Harry Laceys recently went Strip Strutting — had a very gay evening. Wound up quite late with a live bunny for company. Hmmm. Harvey?

FERRIS FAIN MADE A QUICK TRIP home recently leaving his fellow Philadelphia Athletes to struggle further anr further away from the pennant. Had to rush right back to his first baseman's job — and missed the biggest event of the year, insofar as the Fain family is concerned, when wife Jackie scooted for the hospital — presented Ferris with a son, born last Monday evening.

Maynard Buehler — Oakland gunman — prettied up his new Orinda headquarters in the Bridwell Building by painting the ceiling a delicate shade of buff pink with wine colored rafters — moved in to do business. Need a gunsight for that deer rifle? Drop in and see Buehler.

AND INCIDENTALLY, what ever happened to the grandiose plans of the local Masonic group that was working with Mr. McCosker to build an ultra modern building across the street from the fire station?

RUMORS PERSIST THAT THE COUNTRY CLUB yanked all those one armed bandits out of their club house because someone, turned down for membership, threatened to start a violent rumpus about them. The Diablo Counry Club apparently has no such trouble with disappointed applicants. Have a wide selection of the "original type" slots for their members and guests pleasure.

CHUCK DRESSEN, OAKS MANAGER, proved not long ago that he had little use for antiquity and tradition when he ousted most of the familiar faces from the Oaks dugout and proceeded to streamline and modernize the club. And he's following right through by moving into Orinda this month, into the Marc Lloyd home that he recently purchased.

The home, designed and built by Marc Lloyd before his death, is one of the most modern and up-to-the-minute residences in this area. As well it should be since Marc was a former United Artists movie engineer in Hollywood.

ATTENTION MASCULINE MEMBERS of the younger set! Three phonies are around the community with their pockets loaded with what appear to be huge diamond rings mounted in 14 karat gold settings. The "diamonds" are actually inexpensive zircon — and the amount of gold in the setting is probably somewhat less than that in your watch band. But if you really get stuck with one of the rings, give it to the girl friend you like the least. You'll never see her again. That's for sure. Particularly after the gold turns her finger black.

HAS YOUR DOG THE LONGEST TAIL in Orinda? Or the biggest ears? Or the waggingest tail? Or do you look so much like your dog that people remark about it? If any of the above are true get on the phone right away and dial 2018, ask for Iris Dempster, and enter your pooch in her dog show. It's becoming an annual affair with Iris.

Last year she held the dog show at her parents' home on El Toyonal — and just about finished the home, the yard and most of the dogs in the ensuing mad melee. This year it's going to be different — undoubtedly at the suggestion of the senior Dempsters. Iris will be the dog show judge and visit each entry's own home to decide upon the winners in each of the previously mentioned categories.

DO YOU SEE LITTLE WHITE CARDS tacked to telephone poles in your vicinity — and ignore them? Better not. They are applications for land-use permits. And they may request the right for some individual to do something on his property that you and the neighbors may not approve. Such as eliminating the side yard restrictions, or the set back from the street restrictions or building a duplex or adding another living unit on one parcel of land.

Any modification or change in Orinda's zoning ordinance by an individual requires this procedure:

Say Mr. Orinda wants to build a garage closer to the street than the established set back line permits.

He applies for a land use permit at the County Planning Commission in Martinez. It costs about $8. The application is published as a legal notice in the ORINDA SUN and is psted near the property. Then, a public hearing is scheduled to hear protests. After the hearing, which sometimes becomes a rather heated neighborhood argument, the County Planning Commission recommends "granting" or "denial."

Then it goes to the Board of Supervisors for final decision — usually the board follows the recommendation of the Planners. This, of course, takes time.

If you object — do so at once. Because once the land-use request has been approved you'll be in for a long and bitter battle. Better stop a minute and read that white card tacked on the telephone pole or the notices in the SUN.

IF BEULAH IS GOING AROUND these days with a wary eye out for kids, and ducking for cover when she sees them, you can hardly blame her. Beulah is a small black pooch that belongs to Clark Inglis.

After the way of all dogs, she was following several youngsters through the underbrush in the creek behind the Village stores. She found out quickly that wasps and kids don't mix very well, when her companions spotted a nest and swatted it. In a second, Beulah had turned from black to yellow and was running for her life; was saved from being devoured alive by one of the men working on the sewer project.

The kids got their share of stings too. Little Ginny Phair sailed home with a sting on what she called her "beauty mark" — whatever that may be.

Which reminds the Rounder of the time Hughie Phair, as a youngster, got talked into knocking down a wasp's nest with a broom while the instigator of the dastardly deed sat safely in a high tree.

HUGHIE FLEW FOR HOME with a dozen stingers in his little hide. His mother, trying to brush the angry critters off her son, got herself stung up as badly as Hughie.

Moral to this little tale! Be you mother, onlooker or dog, if you spot a kid and a wasps nest — run like ----!

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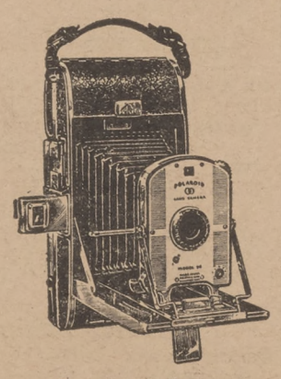

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